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1. Receipt is acknowledged of priority papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119. The papers have been placed of record in the file.
2. Applicant's claim for priority, based on papers filed in parent Application Number 09/484, 225 submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, is acknowledged.
<ul> <li>3. The priority papers, submitted</li></ul>
4. For utility and plant applications filed on or after November 29, 2000, the priority claim is not entered because the claim was not presented within the time limit required by 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1). A petition to accept a delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d) or (f), or 365(a) may be filed. See 37 CFR 1.55(c) and MPEP 201.14(a).

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